

SEC. 11. If at any time for any cause, there shall not be sufficient money in said pension and relief fund to pay each person entitled to the benefits thereof the full amount per month as herein provided, and such deficiency shall not be met from the treasury of the city of Asheville, then an equal percentage of such monthly payment shall be made to each beneficiary until said fund shall be replenished sufficiently to warrant the resumption of payment thereafter of full pension pay to each of said pensioners.

Benefits
pro rated.

SEC. 12. No person shall be entitled to receive any pension or relief from said fund, except a regularly retired member of said fire department. The term member shall include all officers and men in active service in the municipal fire department of said city.

Persons entitled
to relief.

"Member"
defined.

SEC. 13. The pension and relief fund herein provided for shall be exempt from taxation.

Fund exempt
from taxation.

SEC. 14. That participation in the firemen's pension and relief fund as provided, shall in no way interfere, prevent, or prohibit any member of the fire department of the city of Asheville from participating in any other pension or relief fund created or permitted by statute or otherwise.

Participation
in other relief
funds.

SEC. 15. The firemen's pension and relief board shall hold all funds received or collected upon the trusts, and for the purposes set out in this act and shall be clothed with all the power and authorities and subject to all the duties and restrictions contained in this act.

Trusts and
purpose declared.

Power and
authority.
Duties and
restrictions.

SEC. 16. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 29th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY, GASTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section six, chapter two hundred and fifty-six, Private Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be, and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: "That on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and on the first Monday in July biennially thereafter, there shall be elected a

Section and
law amended.

Election.

Officers elected.